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Large Sum Asked for Tewksbury Town Hall

The town hall will have a new dress next year if \$1500 to be included in the budget of the selectmen meets with approval. During a session held at the town hall recently, the board decided to ask for an appropriation of \$1500 to defray the cost of painting the interior of the building next year. This initial outlay will be the first in a long time plan to be carried out over a period of years and designed to make all the repairs and renovations necessary to restore the town hall to its former beauty. The board members expressed the opinion that at least a similar outlay should be made for several years and the maintenance of the building would not present an expensive problem.

The fee for package store liquor licenses in the town by \$100 next year. By this action the three stores now licensed will have to pay \$500 in 1948, rather than the \$400 fee charged this year.

Most of last night's meeting was given over to approving town bills and examining budget estimates submitted by department heads. During the session the board approved 126 monthly and weekly bills. Judging from the budget estimates submitted by the department heads, at least a slight increase should be seen in next year's tax rate. In practically all cases, the estimates submitted were higher than the appropriations approved for this year. Increased costs of supplies and materials have resulted in a boost in many of the estimates.

The board of health announced that two more dumps were covered over along Clark rd., as will be posted with "No Dumping" signs in an attempt to eliminate this health menace.

It has also been learned that Atty. P. Harold Ready, city solicitor in Lowell, has been retained to represent them with Town Counsel Melvin G. Rogers, in the superior court case involving the Wamsett Chemical Co., which opens Jan. 12.

SPENDING HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS

Elizabeth Gilligan is spending the holidays with her parents, Seligman and Mrs. James J. Gilligan, on Burdett Street. She is attending the Bridgewater State Teachers College. Their son, Joseph, is home from St. Anselme's college, Manchester, N. H., to spend the holidays.

STATE REPUBLICANS OPTIMISTIC

Despite the ever increasing rumors of turbulence within the party, an atmosphere of optimism pervades the administrative chambers of the leading Republican office holders on Beacon Hill.

While the party policy makers have had some set backs, these are not calculated to have an effect that will produce anything that approaches a repudiation next fall.

The Republicans have a wealth of possible candidates for major state offices all of calibre truly meritorious of the top berth. Indeed, solidarity among these stalwarts could assemble a political machine that would be most difficult to defeat.

Don't Be Late In '48

By PAUL D. EMMONS

Well, A Bit of Heaven in '47' is all over past and done for. How many lads of heaven did we get out of it?

Not nearly as many as we had hoped for. In fact, most of those we did get were largely of a negative character, considering that didn't happen rather than any positive achievements along the line of beneficial accomplishment.

Human events are broadly divided into two great categories. We can set up a slogan as an identity, but in the last analysis realities are what count. They are really what determine the fate of the human race.

We might add that the course of human destiny is a continuous battle to have realities shaped and determined by idealism. In so far as human ideals prevail so does man live and progress towards those better things which make life worth living.

An outstanding example of this is the four freedoms: Freedom of speech, freedom of religion, freedom from fear, and freedom from want. These were told during the last war at a memorable meeting of democratic war leaders, were what we were really fighting for.

They represent the highest many of them have actually accomplished during 1947. Well, we don't need an adding machine to give us the answer. They, unfortunately, amount to just about zero.

The age old battle between freedom and tyranny is still going forward, its sinister possibilities not only unabated but rather they are becoming more and more acute. The only way to win is to keep on fighting.

That is rather a large order, and unfortunately the field of prospects at the date of this writing seems lamentably bare. But while there is life there is hope, so at least we can keep on hoping.

And in any event, "Don't Be Late In '48". Bear that slogan and the reasons for it in mind, and perhaps if the idea spreads far enough it may be worth the leader we're looking for.

Happy New Year.

Wilmington Man Dies of Injuries Suffered In Fall

Howard O. Jost, 48, died last Wednesday at the Boston City Hospital as the result of a fall in an elevator well at his place of employment in Boston. He had been a resident of Wilmington for 19 years and was born in Halifax, N. S. He is survived by his wife, Marion Jost, of Silverhurst avenue; also his mother, Mrs. Mary Jost of Halifax, N. S., and a sister, Mrs. Edna Norton of Toronto, Can.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Cavanaugh Funeral Home on Main Street. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Wilmington.

MISS BERRIGAN TO WED LOWELL MAN

With the wedding date set for January 31, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Berrigan of this town, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary V., to Paul P. Mailloux, son of Alex. Mailloux, of 29 Endicott St., Lowell.

Miss Berrigan is a graduate of Wilmington schools and the Mademoiselle school in Boston. Her fiancé, a Lowell high school man, was graduated from St. Joseph's High School, and attended Lowell Commercial college.

SERVICES FOR MRS. FLORENCE L. BURNETT

Funeral services for Mrs. Florence L. (Milton) Burnett widow of Eugene A. F. Burnett, 39 Water Street, Somerville, and mother of Mrs. Erminie B. Hobbs of Belmont and Arthur G. Burnett, of this town, were held from the Wilson Chapel, 280 College Ave., Somerville, on Wednesday afternoon, December 31, at two o'clock.

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To all persons interested in the estate of Annie E. Palace, late of Wilmington in said county, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that Albert F. Palace of Wilmington in said County, or some other suitable person, be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of January, 1948, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Loring P. Jordan, Register
Jan. 2, 1948

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Jennie Balkus was taken to her home on Woburn Street in the ambulance from the Winchester hospital on Wednesday. Mrs. Allen Horton was taken to her home on Andover Street in the ambulance on Wednesday from St. John's hospital. Acting Chief Francis Holan was in charge of the ambulance. Dorothy Brown of Clyde avenue was taken to St. John's hospital in the ambulance yesterday in the ambulance by Police Officer John Imbilio.

Henry Billauer

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BOOSTER CLUB PLAN SPORTS BANQUET

At a recent meeting of the Booster Club banquet committee, plans were continued for the high school banquet to be held on Monday, January 31st. Marion Boylan, chairman has Elmer Woller as co-chairman. William Chisholm is chairman of all high school participation in the banquet including charge of the tickets. A catered dinner will be served.

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FIGHTS A PLENTY IN DEMOCRATIC

In direct contrast to the Democratic state committee the Republican state committee is working all hours of the day and night in an effort to have their candidates win in the coming state and national contests.

Again while the democrats are squabbling among themselves as to who are going to be delegates to their national convention, we find republican leaders stepping aside in perfect harmony in order to keep harmony in the ranks of candidates to their convention.

Democrats are up in arms over reports that their state headquarters are open only a few days a week due to its troubled financial condition.

Proof of dissension in democratic groups was brought to a head by the recent hint that Congressman John W. McCormack would seek the removal of John Cahill

present state chairman. McCormack's group are now maintaining their own headquarters at the Hotel Touraine under the direction of Attorney Bernard Killian and John McMorrow of Dorchester.

One prominent democratic leader insists that it is not the fault of any one man but is a general let down by successful candidates in failing to support their state committee with financial assistance. A most "glaring example" was referred to by this leader when he mentioned the case of the present state auditor whom he claims has received well over \$75,000 from the state for himself and members of his family and refused to help the committee in any way by pretending to make himself a martyr and capitalizing on this fact by carrying on the roll of an outcast in his campaigns for reelection.

RECENT BUILDING PERMITS

Recent building permits include the following: New dwelling at 21 Alden Lane; New Store at 142 Swanton Street; Reshingle dwelling at 12 Everett road.

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"ROAD TO RIO" "THE DRAGNET"

"Road to Rio", newest and most widely acclaimed of the big comedy hits starring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and Dorothy Lamour, will begin its regular engagement Thursday morning at 10 A. M. at the Metropolitan Theatre, after a special premiere at the reserved midnight show on New Year's Eve at the Metropolitan and Paramount.

Adding and abetting the antics of the famous Crosby-Hope Lamour trio are such well-known entertainers as the Andrews Sisters, Jerry Colonna, Gale Sondergaard, Frank Faylen, and the Wier Brothers.

"Road to Rio" boasts four new songs, all of them by Johnny Burke and James Van Heusen. Bing Crosby sings "But Beautiful" and the Andrews Sisters do a number called "You Don't Have To Now The Language". Miss Lamour sings "Experience", and Bing and Bob do "Apalachicola, Fla."

The story of "Road to Rio" concerns the efforts of America's best loved comedians to free their favorite brunette from her wicked guardian's machinations. According to all reports the film tops in hilarity anything yet turned out out by the justly famous Crosby Hope-Lamour combination.

ON SHORT VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Murray, of this town, accompanied by their daughter, Elsie, a student at Pine Manor, Wellesley, are enroute to California, for a short vacation.

WINCHESTER GIRL SCOUTS

Any Senior Winchester Girl Scout interested in skiing is eligible for the week-end of January 16th to 18th at Moose Mountain. An instructor from the Hanover Ski School will be on hand to teach the fine points of the art to advanced Scouts, as well as to help the beginners in mastering the fundamentals. This assistance will be included in the flat rate for the week-end, along with use of the ski tow, and of course, room and board. Applications must be in not later than Tuesday afternoon, so if you are unable to reach the Scout office, Winchester 6-2592, call Mrs. Hersey at Winchester 6-0093.

Due to an unfortunate accident, in which the Winchester Girl Scout executive director, Mrs. Barbara Metcalf, broke her leg, the office has been opened only occasionally this past week. However she expects to resume regular duties next week and will be at her office as usual.

We hear that Larimore F. Parker, former well known cross country numerials at Princetown University.

BURNED OUT SATURDAY

The Winchester fire department assisted the Woburn fire department Saturday morning in extinguishing the fire at "The Country Store" owned by Don Walsh on the Winchester-Woburn line, Cambridge at the fire completely demolished all stock and fixtures.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WEDDING

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Caroline T. Greeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Greeley, of Boston and Mr. Richard T. Kleber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Kleber, 26 Oxford Street, this town, on Saturday, December 27th, at the Immaculate Conception Church in Malden.

NURSE SUFFERS

HEART ATTACK

Mrs. Angelina O'Leary, Winchester District Nurse, suffered a severe heart attack last week, just before Christmas and is confined to her home in Newton. During her absence, Miss Alice Peterson is carrying on the work of the District Nursing Association with able assistance from the staff and board.

NEW CITIZEN

A small son, Barry Webber Cameron, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cameron of Winchester Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cameron, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webber of Belmont.

VISITING IN FLORIDA

Mrs. Joseph W. Butler, of Lewis road, has left town to spend the winter at Mt. Dora, Fla., registering at the Hotel Villa Dora.

SERVICES FOR

MISS EVA PALMER

The many friends of Miss Eva M. Palmer, who had made her home at 12 Wedge Pond Road, will be saddened to learn of her death early Monday morning. She had been in failing health for some time, and had been blind, but enjoyed the contact with her friends in Winchester, and with her church. She would have been 79 year old on Wednesday, which was the day funeral services were held at the First Congregational Church, Dr. Howard J. Chidley officiating. Miss Palmer lived at one time on Dix Terrace, when her father was the minister of the First Congregational Church, and for many years she taught mathematics in the High school.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The January meeting of the Women's League of the First Baptist Church will be held on Thursday, January 8, opening with a luncheon at the church at 12 o'clock.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Davenport Davis will conduct the devotional period; and Mrs. Jessie Powell Anthony interpreter of slave songs and singing evangelist, will present a musical program.

FORTNIGHTLY LITERATURE.

Fortnightly members are looking forward to the next meeting of the Literature Group, which will be held at the Public Library on Monday afternoon, January 5, at two o'clock. At that time, Miss Caroline Everett will present the Biography of Adolph Ocho, late editor of the New York Times. Colorful experts will be read by Miss Adelaide Hawes from the writings of this famous editor and writer.

The next regular meeting of the Fortnightly will be held on January 12th, when Mrs. Whitten, chairman of Conservation, will present the Rev. L. G. Van Leeuwen in "This is My Father's World."

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....but just a minute.

This newspaper could, as it has in the past, take this occasion to wish all its readers and subscribers a very happy New Year.

Simply that, and no more.

But we feel that a few extra words of friendliness are very much in order, especially today.

We not only want to wish you a happy New Year for 1948, we want to point out how you can make 1948—and every year after—a happier year for yourself and your family.

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We don't have to remind you that saving is a community affair today. You know that the more savings this community sets aside today, the brighter the future will be here for all of us. That is why we so strongly urge that everyone—wage earner, businessman, professional man—continue to build up his future security through regular U.S. Bond purchases.

Then... our wishes for many, many happy and secure New Years for you and yours will certainly come true.